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For: Magnetic Plumb Bob Holder

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with
37 C.F.R. 1.114, for the above-identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application.

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and replacement drawings.

FEE FOR REQUEST

The fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR
1.17(e) on behalf of a small entity is \$395.00. No additional fee is required for
excess claims.

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EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time, the fee for which is \$225.00, as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2).

PAYMENT OF FEES DUE

A check in the amount of \$620.00 for the fees required is enclosed. In the event that additional fees are due, or in the event that additional time is necessary to render the amendment timely, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to extend the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office action and he is authorized to charge the appropriate fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 06-1090.

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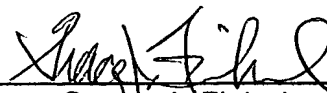
Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 21, 2005.



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